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1. USG CAN AGREE TO PHIL PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS IN
PARA 5 AND PARA 6, AND WE HOPE GOP CAN AGREE ACCEPT WORDING
WE PROPOSED FOR PARA 7.

2. IN THE TIME NOW AVAILABLE TO US WE ARE NOT ABLE TO
DEAL WITH A PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIFIC NUMBER OF CARGO FLIGHTS
IN THESE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD OPEN UP A REAL CAN OF
WORMS REGARDING CONFLICTING US CARRIER CLAIMS FOR ALL CARGO
SERVICE, AND THIS APPROACH SHOULD BE DISCOURAGED. WE COULD
GO SO FAR AS TO AGREE TO ADD THE SENTENCE CONCERNING
SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATIONS (PARA 2 REFTEL) TO THE TEXT OF
PARA 7 IF NECESSARY BUT THIS IS AS MUCH AS WE CAN DO.
ALTERNATIVELY WE WOULD ACCEPT FOLLOWING: QTE EXISTING
ALL-CARGO SERVICES WILL BE UNAFFECTED BY THIS INTERIM
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ARRANGEMENT. HOWEVER, THE US AUTHORITIES WILL SYMPA-

THETICALLY CONSIDER APPLICATIONS BY PHILIPPINE AIRLINES
FOR ALL-CARGO FLIGHTS ON ITS EXISTING AUTHORIZED ROUTE.
UNQUOTE EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE STRONGEST EFFORTS REACH
AGREEMENT WITH GOP ON THIS BASIS. OTHERWISE WE MAY NOT
HAVE AGREEMENT WITHIN OUR GRASP, AND WITHOUT AGREEMENT
CLEARLY THE BASIS FOR FURTHER BOARD INTERIM APPROVAL OF
DC-10 FLIGHTS WOULD NOT EXIST.

3. UPON FURTHER REFLECTION WE FIND WE CAN ACCEPT PHIL
CONCEPT THAT AGREEMENT BE EFFECTIVE FOR TWO YEARS. WE
THEREFORE PROPOSE PARAGRAPH 8 BE AMENDED BY ADDING AFTER
THE WORDS QTE WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE UNQTE THE
PHRASE QTE FOR TWO YEARS FROM ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNLESS
REPLACED BY A ETC. UNQTE INGERSOLL

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